

THE BOY, THE FISH, THE SNAKE
THIS IS A TRUE STORY, BY HECK!



Amanira's Son He Caught the Trout, He Did, But
the Snake He Beat Him to Them.

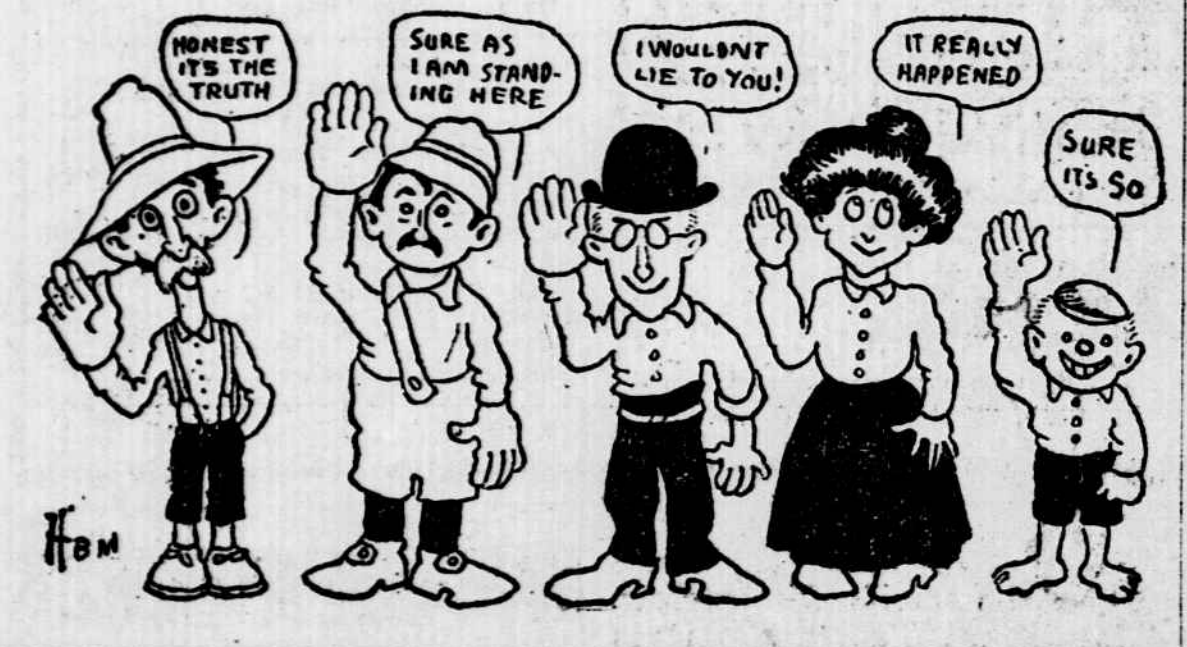
NEW YORK, July 28.—This is a combination fishing-and-snake story—and here it is right at the start. If you don't believe it you can go over to Newton, N. J., and ask the population, all five of 'em, and they'll prove it to you by showing you the very spot where it happened.

(End of introduction. Beginning of story.)

A boy on the farm of Amanira (not Ananias) Westbrook, near Newton, was ordered yesterday to "mow the meadow" along down that be the brook. The lad started out with a fishing line concealed beneath his hickory shirt, and after he had mowed a section cut a birch pole, baited with a worm and pulled out a fine six-inch trout, which he laid alongside the brook bank.

Another section moved—another trout caught. Repeat procedure for purposes of saving space. (Hurry up on the action, it may be said that Amanira's boy when his meadow was mowed went to the brook to get the trout and didn't find them where he left them.

Amanira's boy was gum-swizzled if that



ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Bettis Is Elected First Lieutenant of Police.

SECOND PLACE NOT FILLED

Some Doubt of Board's Power Under Present City Charter to Fill Position.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 28, 1910. All states previously prepared for the election of a second lieutenant on the police force were broken last night, the board failing to go into the election of a second lieutenant. The commission, however, elected Second Lieut. B. Frank Bettis to the position of first lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. James Smith. William Schoeni was chosen private. Both elections were unanimous.

Lieut. Bettis and Mr. Schoeni afterward appeared before the board and were congratulated by Mayor Paff. Lieut. Bettis was told by the mayor that would be expected of him in his new position and he promised to carry out orders to bring the force up to the standard of efficiency.

The election of a second lieutenant was postponed because, it was stated, such an office is in conflict with the city charter, the latter providing only for a chief and a lieutenant. The board of police rules and regulations, however, provides for a second or acting lieutenant.

Mayor Paff suggested to the board the appointment of three sergeants instead and dividing the force of eighteen privates into squads, each in charge of one sergeant. It was stated, however, that before this could become operative it would be necessary to have an act passed by the legislature.

Following an informal discussion concerning the workings of the force the board adjourned.

Police Court Cases.

Cases disposed of in the police court this morning were as follows: Robert Paff, colored, charged by his wife with failure to support her, acquitted; Sophie Lewis, colored, abusive language toward Alice Noble, colored, acquitted; Edward Travere, assault and beating his wife, acquitted.

Boat Willis, colored, was arraigned to answer charge of stealing a boat belonging to William Sisson. Sisson told the court that the boat was valued at \$25 and was stolen last week from the wharf at the shipyard, and afterward disposed of by Willis for a nominal consideration. Willis said that he found the boat adrift and held it for several days awaiting a claimant. Afterward he disposed of it. The court fined him \$20.

The annual summer examination for teachers in the public schools was held this morning under the direction of Superintendent William H. Sweeney, at Lee School building. The examination for professional certificates is also being held. The second and third year courses will be held tomorrow and Saturday next.

A called meeting of the city council will be held tonight to consider a request

Have the Star Follow You Wherever You Go.

RATES BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID: The Evening Star, 40c a month. The Evening and Sunday Star, 60c a month. The Sunday Star, 20c a month. In ordering the paper or having the address changed always give the old as well as the new address.

Mussed Neckwear, 3 1/2c
Worth 19c and 25c

Washing and ironing will remedy any defects you may find in them, as they appear on the counter. Large variety of styles, including Embroidered Linen Collars and "Dutch" Linen Collars. First Floor.

S. KANN'S SONS & CO.
8th ST. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Lining Remnants,
a Yard, 5c
A miscellaneous lot too varied to give details; good lengths and in colors and black. Anything in the lot tomorrow at 5c a yard. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

REMARKABLE REMNANT SALE TOMORROW
Last Remnant Sale Before the Semi-Annual Inventory

Much better than usual. Stock-taking day is August 1. Already most of the stocks have been carefully examined and all odds and ends re-marked and assembled. These we want to close out before stock-taking. We've put prices on them that will surely move them in a hurry. Hundreds of things at cut prices that are not even listed in the bulletins below. Altogether it will be one of the greatest bargain days we have ever had here. If you want real bargains come tomorrow. You can't miss them. They're in every department. They're on every floor. And they embrace practically every line of goods carried here.

- REDUCTIONS ON MILL ENDS
- Bargain Tables—Rear Main Bargain Aisle—First Floor
- 10c to 15c Bleached 36-inch Muslins, yard. 7 3/4c
 - 15c White Shirting Madras, 36 inches wide, yard. 10c
 - 19c to 25c White Poplin Waistings, satin striped, yard. 12 1/2c
 - 8c quality White 30-inch Lawns, a yard, tomorrow. 5c
 - 9c grade Small Check Apron Gingham, a yard. 6 1/2c
 - 10c Light and Medium Ground Apron Gingham, yard. 6 1/2c
 - 12 1/2c grade 36-inch Sea Island Percal, a yard. 9 7/8c
 - 10c and 12 1/2c Light 36-inch Percal, a yard. 7 3/4c
 - 10c Twilled Cretonne Draperies, good styles, yard. 6 1/2c

- COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS
Final Reductions on 409 Garments
- 21 One-piece Percal Dresses to close at. \$1.00
 - 167 One-piece Lawn and Dimity Dresses to close at. \$2.98
 - 89 One-piece Silk and Linen Dresses to close at. \$5.50
 - 42 Taffeta Silk Coats, full length, to close at. \$5.50
 - 29 Pure Linen Automobile Coats to close out at. \$2.98
 - 61 Linen and Ramie Coat Suits to close out at. \$3.98
 - ANY Tailored Wool Suit in stock to close out at. \$19.75
 - ANY Linen or Ramie Coat Suit in stock to close at. \$7.95

- Gas Ranges
One of a Kind
- \$15.00 Gas Range, four large removable burners on top; 16-inch asbestos-lined oven. \$8.50
 - \$10.50 Gas Range, four large removable burners on top; 16-inch asbestos-lined oven; broiler and warming oven. \$10.50
 - \$13.00 Gas Range, four large removable burners on top; 16-inch asbestos-lined oven; separate warming oven and broiler. \$13.50
 - \$11.98 Gas Range, solid cast-iron frame; four large removable burners on top; 16-inch oven; separate warming oven and broiler. \$11.98
 - \$12.50 Gas Range, four large removable burners on top; 16-inch asbestos-lined oven; separate warming oven and broiler. \$12.50
 - \$17.00 Gas Range, four large removable burners on top; 16-inch asbestos-lined oven; separate warming oven and broiler. \$17.00

FINAL CLEARANCE NOTICE
2,000 Wash (\$1.50 to \$2.50 VALUES) Skirts, 77c

A very remarkable reduced price offer. Our best selling lines reduced to make quick disposition of as many skirts as possible before stock-taking. POSITIVELY none sent on approval or C. O. D., and none exchanged. Price is good for two days—tomorrow and Saturday—but you'll find it much to your advantage to choose tomorrow, as the variety will be larger. Perhaps there'll be none left for Saturday selling. There shouldn't be.

\$3.75 Settees
\$2.49

Regular Kalamazoo make, of finest bentwood, in either green or red finish. Only eleven of them. Choice, \$2.40 tomorrow.—Fourth Floor.

New Midsummer Styles
Women's Golf Coats, \$6.50

Most desirable and necessary garments for traveling, seashore or mountain wear. These are Coats of the best make, being

The Celebrated "Country Club" Sweaters

All the latest colorings—amethyst, sage, rose, salmon and smoke; also black and white. This is the largest collection of high-grade sweaters to be seen in the city.

Extra Special—Golf Coats, \$2.00

Well made in every particular, correctly cut and in latest styles. Choice of white, red, oxford, black and brown. First Floor—Sweater Department.

- WOMEN'S WAISTS
Clean-Up of Odds and Ends
- PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS: all over embroidered; front and embroidered side effects; three-quarter sleeve; fasten back; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Were \$1.25. Choice. 69c
 - PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS: fine quality; mostly one of a kind; lace and embroidery trimmed; long and three-quarter sleeves; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Were \$1.25. Choice. \$1.50
 - 15 WASH SILK WAISTS: gray and blue striped; edge pleated ruffle finished with lace edge; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Were \$5.60. Remnant price. \$2.50
 - 25 IMPORTED PONGEE WAISTS, tan only, and Striped Taffeta Waists, in side pleated ruffle style; tucked and pleated effects. Were \$6 and \$6.50. Remnant price. \$3.50
- Second Floor—Waists.

- Dress Goods Remnants
- Silk and Wool Voles, in a good range of colors; lengths run from 6 to 7 1/2 yards. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Remnant price. 59c
 - Pastel Broadcloths, in a good range of light evening colors—tan, gray, rose, Nile, helio; lengths from 3 to 4 1/2 yards. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Remnant price. 85c
 - 50c DRESS GOODS, a miscellaneous lot, at a yard. 17c
- Included are:
50c Homespuns, gray effects.
20c Checks, green-and-white, black-and-white, and gray-and-white and brown-and-white.
50c Albatross, all silk.
50c Baliste, in good colorings.
First Floor—Dress Goods.

- Refrigerators and Ice Chests
With Marred Cases
- \$14.98 Refrigerator; outside case of genuine ash; all parts removable; warranted to give perfect satisfaction; 50 lbs. ice. \$8.00
 - \$16.98 Refrigerator; outside case of genuine ash; all parts removable; fully warranted; 70 lbs. ice. \$9.00
 - \$11.98 Ice Chest; outside case of genuine ash; all parts removable; fully warranted; 70 lbs. ice. \$8.00
 - \$4.98 Ice Chest; outside case of genuine ash; galvanized iron lined; size 25x35x45. \$2.98
 - \$25.00 Ice Queen Refrigerator; all metal; white enamel-lined; all parts removable; 125 lbs. ice. \$15.00

Silk Remnants, 25c Yard

Enough for a dress in some pieces, others waist or skirt lengths. Silks in the lot worth \$1.25 a yard, but they go in at the same remnant price. Here's the list: Messalines, China Silks, Checked Silks, Striped Silks, Peau de Cygne, Fancy Silks, Surahs, Foulards, Pongees. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

PARASOLS, 50c
Worth up to \$1.50

Hide from the blistering rays of the sun under one of these Parasols. They are made out of solitaire and limes in all the wanted colorings, such as light blue, tan, brown, pink and red, and all finished with stylish stripes. Only 50c for choice tomorrow. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Trunks, \$10
30 Floor Samples

Heavy Oiled Canvas-covered Trunks; solid steel iron bottoms, all riveted with two trays and hat box; sizes 32 to 38 inches; also Steamer Trunks; all 3-ply veneer, riveted; sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Third Floor—Trunks.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 3c

At this little price you can buy plenty for use or to lose, if you are in the habit of losing your handkerchiefs. They are plain all linen, and some swiss crossbars in lavender and pink tints.—First Floor—Bargain Tables.

- RIBBON REMNANTS
- At 2c: Satin Ribbons, 1/2 to 3/4 inches; in all colors and all lengths.
 - At 5c: Taffeta Ribbons, 1 to 2 inches wide; good lengths and colors.
 - At 12c: Taffeta ribbons, some satin effect, among them, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide; good lengths and the wanted colors.
 - At 19c: VARIOUS LACES, including plain and satin taffetas, and some fancy dress ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide, in all lengths.

- The Shoe Clearance
- Women's \$3 to \$4 Low Shoes, in all leathers, all styles and nearly all sizes; to close out at, pair. \$1.50
 - 500 pairs Barefoot Sandals, in sizes 3 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2; all guaranteed to be perfect; to close out at, a pair. 89c
 - 250 pairs of Women's French Heel Oxfords; old laces and broken sizes from regular stock; reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair; sizes principally 5 to 8; pair. 98c
 - 150 pairs Children's Oxfords of all kinds of leathers; values up to \$2.00 a pair; broken sizes of regular lines. Reduced to, pair. 49c

- Art Dept. Odds and Ends
- 50c to 95c Fancy Lace-trimmed Pin Cushions, with ribbon bows, reduced to, choice. 29c
 - Odds and Ends of Sheeted Flows and Saxony Wools, Pillow Backs, Embroidery Silks and Cottons, worth 5c to 20c, to close out at. 2c

RIVAL GANGS BATTLE
IN NEW YORK STREET

Three Men Are Dangerously Wounded and a Score of Others Hurt.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Three men were dangerously wounded, and twenty others more or less severely hurt, early today in the most serious "gang fight" which has occurred in New York city in many years. Police reserves in military formation charged on the rioters and put an end to the disturbance only after nearly a hundred shots had been fired.

According to the police reports, four gangs of roughs participated, and for fully half an hour fought hand-to-hand with revolvers, sticks, stones and any other weapons which were available.

Bear Club Had Dined.

The fight was precipitated when the members of the Bear Athletic Club, after a dinner in a 10th avenue beer garden, began to leave the resort shortly after midnight. While the banquet was in progress the roughs from rival organizations had gathered at a neighboring street corner.

According to the police, the "Gophers," the "Jungle gang" and the "Hounds of Hell," all organizations with which the officers of the law have had experience, were represented in the mob at the corner.

Gun Play in Order.

With the appearance of the "Bear Club" diners the fight commenced. With yells, curses and shouts the waiting gangsters threw themselves upon their rivals. Then some one fired a revolver and in an instant gun play was the order of the hour. The firing continued at irregular periods until the appearance of the police reserves.

Whenever a gangster was felled he was unmercifully beaten and kicked. The entire neighborhood was thrown into

POOLROOM NOW CLOSED.
Action of Telephone Company Fatal Blow to Kenilworth Promoters.

The action of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in taking out the telephone which had been installed in the Kenilworth poolroom has resulted in the closing of that gambling resort.

Before the telephone company took action the residents of Kenilworth had already started a move to call an indignation meeting of citizens to protest against the continuance of the poolroom. Allen W. Mallory, who led the fight against a similar establishment there several years ago, had seen some other citizens and arrangements were to have been made to force the holding of a meeting Saturday night.

Fenton Gill, a well known young-man of Stafford county, Va., died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gill, of typhoid fever. He was the only child.

CHANGES AT PEKING
REPORTED BY MINISTER

Hu Wei Teh Appointed Junior Vice President of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Minister Caihoun at Peking, in a telegram to the State Department, reports the issuance of an imperial edict permitting Liang Tun-yen, the senior vice president of the 'Wai Wu Pu, to resign owing to ill health. The edict states that Liang Tun-yen may "return to official life upon his recovery."

Tsou Chia-ilia, the minister reports, has been appointed senior vice president to replace Liang Tun-yen; Hu Wei Teh, junior vice president, and Loo Ju-lin, junior deputy vice president, of the foreign office, Hu Wei Teh is also appointed to replace Liang Tun-yen as vice president of the customs of the imperial maritime.

Tsou Chia-ilia has been for many years connected with the foreign office and is said to be familiar with all state papers and documents.

Hu Wei Teh was formerly Chinese minister to Russia and Japan, has a good working knowledge of English and French, and is a man of progressive ideas. He probably will be the leading intermediary between the foreign ministers at Peking and the Chinese government.

Loo Ju-lin has been considerable foreign service, having been consul general at New York and in South Africa. He also was secretary of the Chinese legation in this city in the '80s. He speaks several foreign languages.

The members of the Chinese foreign office as it is now constituted are as follows:

Prince Ching, president.
Na Tung, assistant president.
Tou Chiu-ilia, senior vice president.
Hu Wei Teh, junior vice president.
Loo Ju-lin, junior deputy vice president.

When Hyde Park Became Public.

From the London Chronicle.

It was in the reign of Charles I that Hyde Park was first thrown open to the public, and in those days it was not only the scene of frequent horse races, but also of various financial corporations in evading the tax by making their arrangements far in advance. A correspondent of the *Strasburger Neue Zeitung* wonders if the imperial household will be subjected to similar criticism for its strategy in connection with the Kaiser's champagne.

A Connoisseur in Guile.

From the Boston Transcript.

Mr. Binks (in art museum)—I didn't know you were such an admirer of curios. Mrs. Blunderby.—Oh, yes, indeed. I just delight in iniquities.

PERIL TO CHILDREN

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gators will find that the disease is carried by insects, and that the house fly is the carrier of typhoid and typhoid. Furthermore, these are not the only insects that can convey disease. There is a strong suspicion that the insect found in beds, after biting one individual, carries infection to another.

Occurs in Insect Season.

"The theory that this disease is spread by 'carriers' seems reasonable, because infantile paralysis occurs during the insect season, so to speak. I don't think the people need have any special fear of insects, but they should be careful of their beds, after biting one individual, carries infection to another."

HARRISBURG, July 28.—One case of infantile paralysis was reported yesterday, the first in this city in years. The victim is a twenty-two-month-old girl. Ten cases were reported from Lancaster and one from East Greenfield, Montgom.

Dr. B. F. Royer, associate chief medical inspector of the state department of health, estimates the number of cases throughout the state at between fifty and 100. Reports of the disease existing in Catawagus were confirmed, the number of patients there being about fifteen. Nine counties have reported the disease. They are Dauphin, Lancaster, Schuylkill, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike and Tioga.

Fatality at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 28.—Another case of infantile paralysis was reported here yesterday, when Dr. Christian Gruber informed the health authorities that Harold Hazen, nine weeks old, was suffering with the disease, being already paralyzed.

It is the fourth case found here since Saturday. The first fatality occurred yesterday, when May Wachusane, six months old, succumbed to the disease.

LEBANON, Pa., July 28.—The first case of infantile paralysis in Lebanon county was reported yesterday, the victim being Ralph, the five-year-old son of Dr. T. E. Kurt of Fredericksburg. The boy was seized with illness after partaking of a walnut sundae July 17. He is unable to

Other Cases Reported.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., July 28.—Frank Horan, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horan of Broad street, Stroudsburg, is a victim of infantile paralysis.

READING, Pa., July 28.—The first case of infantile paralysis was reported to the board of health yesterday and immediate precautions were taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 28.—Franklin, the three-year-old son of Erwin Heinebach, died yesterday of infantile paralysis, being the first victim of that disease in this city. There are seven other children in the family. Two new cases were reported to the local board of health, making the total number in this city nine. The new cases are in the families of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins, 700 Yorkes avenue. Health Officer White has quarantined the house.

An Artistic Temperament.

From Ideas.

"I hear that your husband has gone to New York," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Yes," replied her hostess. "We found out one of them old masters we had in the gallery wasn't the real thing, and he's gone to see if he can't find something else about the right size to fit in the place where it hung. Josiah is so artistic that he can't bear to see the gallery thrown out of proportion by having more pictures on one side than the other."

The Other Way About.

From Fick.

Wife—"The landlord was here today and I gave him the rent and showed him the baby."

Huband—"Next time he comes around just show him the rent and give him the baby."